

REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 11-15, 17-22, 24-26, and 28-30 are amended, claims 31-35 are added, and no claims are canceled; as a result, claims 1-35 are now pending in this application.

Support for Claims Amendments

No new matter is introduced as a result of the amendments to the claims. Amendments to the claims are supported in the originally filed application as follows:

Claims 1, 8, 15, 22, 28, and 29: Support at page 11, lines 3-6, and Figure 1.

Claims 2, 9: typographical error corrections.

Claims 3-7, 11-14, 17-21, 24-26, and 30: non-substantive claim construction amendments.

Claim 31: Support at page 17, line 1 through page 23, line 3, and Figure 2.

Claim 32: Support at page 24, line 1 through page 26, line 8, and Figure 3.

Claim 33: Support at page 11, lines 3-6, and Figure 1.

Claim 34: Support at page 26, line 9 through page 27, line 17, and Figure 4.

Claim 35: Support at page 11, lines 3-6, and Figure 1.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (480) 657-3766 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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